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Greetings,

I wish to voice my concern about the proposed settlement with Microsoft:

Section III.A.2 does not prevent Microsoft from retaliating for personal computers shipped by OEMs with only a non-Microsoft operating system installed. This is a traditional non-competitive practice by Microsoft which unduly strengthens their position in the marketplace.

The judgement is behavioral only and does not offer punitive remedies.

As a citizen I am very concerned that corporations be subject to punishment for wrongdoing. In my view the anti-competitive behavior by Microsoft was quite significant and there should be proportionate punitive remedies.

Regards,

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